# **The Trumpington Federation**

## Newsletter



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# *News from the Federation – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024*

If you collect children from the KS1 playground, you may not realise that, since September, you have been doing so alongside a three-time Olympic gold medallist! We were very fortunate this week that Mr Bond, who won rowing gold for New Zealand at the 2012, 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games, came into school to talk to our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The children heard about what he had learned from his career, some of the philosophy that had allowed him to be successful and the importance of nutrition for all of us! Mr Bond and his family are now returning to New Zealand where he will continue his next project, as a cyclor for the Emirates New Zealand sailing team in the 2024 America's Cup. Good luck and it has been fantastic to have you all as a part of our school community!





### Year 6 English Challenge

A team from Year 6 took part in the Cambridgeshire Year 6 English challenge, competing against other local schools. Congratulations to Jelo, Freddie, Caleigh and Athan on their fantastic effort!



### Find us on Instagram

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#### **Dates and Events**

#### Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link: https://www.trumpingtonfed eration.co.uk/page/?title=Ter m+Dates&pid=133

<u>Wb 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> Mental Health Awareness Week

<u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> SLT Drop-in

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February Year 3 Trip to Kettle's Yard

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Year 2 Trip to Mosque

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February OPAL Non uniform day and parts donation (more information to follow)

<u>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></u> <u>Feb</u> Half Term

<u>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</u> World Book Day and dress up day

<u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</u> Year 6 Science Trip (letter to follow)

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30 - 5pm Federation STEM Event

<u>11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March</u> SUSTRANS Big Walk and Wheel event

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (pm) Year 3 and 4 Performance

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (am) Year 3 and 4 Performance

## SLT Drop-in – Monday 5th February at 2.30pm

Mr Monro and Mrs Clayton-Smith will be in one of the community rooms at the front of school on Monday afternoon should you wish to discuss anything about school life. Please do come along if we can be of any help.

### Volunteers for Trumpington Federation Science Event, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30pm – 5pm



Our annual STEM event will take place at Trumpington Meadows from 3:30pm – 5pm. It has been hugely popular in the past and we are grateful for all those members of the STEM community who have volunteered previously. In order for the event to take place this year, we will need a whole host of volunteers once more. We ask the following of volunteers:

- to plan and resource a STEM activity of your choosing.
- to run this activity from 3:30pm 5pm.

If you have any background in STEM and would be happy to volunteer, please contact Katie Fisher (<u>kfisher@trufed.org.uk</u>). Please do also contact me if you have any queries about volunteering.

## **RSE Parent Survey**

We are reviewing our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) Policy and would value your feedback. Please use the link below to share your thoughts with us. https://forms.gle/MV2SVZjLLthvXeHT7

## Half-Term Activities run by Living Sport, the Active Partnership for Cambridgeshire



